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SUBJECT: SIGNS OF UNREST IN NATAL

REF: DURBAN 453

1. TWO RELATIVELY MINOR INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE IN NATAL
SEPTEMBER 15. GROUP OF 150 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT UMLAZI
AFRICAN TOWNSHIP BOYCOTTED CLASSES AT SWELIHLE SECONDARY SCHOOL
AND MARCHED TO NEARBY MENZI HIGH SCHOOL ATTEMPTING TO RECRUIT
MORE DEMONSTRATORS FOR PROTEST MARCH. MENZI PUPILS REFUSED
TO JOIN, MERELY WATCHING AS MARCHERS STONED PASSING BUS. SOON
AFTERWARD POLICE ARRIVED AND SCATTERED DEMONSTRATORS. THERE
WERE NO REPORTED ARRESTS OR DETENTIONS.

2. IN DURBAN GROUP OF 20 AFRICANS WITNESSING TRAFFIC INCIDENT
IN WHICH AN INDIAN DRIVER HAD BUMPED AN INDIAN PEDESTRIAN
ATTACKED DRIVER SHOUTING "KILL THE INDIAN". HE ESCAPED, BUT
CROWD PROCEEDED TO LOOT CAR AND SMASH WINDOWS WITH STICKS.
ONCE AGAIN CROWD DISPERSED WHEN POLICE ARRIVED.
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